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Dear

    The news of your decision to retire caught some of us here by
surprise. Although it was generally known that you were eligible for
retirement at any time, it is clear from my conversations with the
many people you have worked with over the years that this is cause for
only muted celebration. We are losing a very good man, of the kind it
is not really possible fully to replace.

    You have a long and distinguished career behind you on which you
can reflect with justifiable pride. You and I know, however, that
mere length of service in itself is no adequate measure of the
contribution a man makes. In your case the record sparkles with
achievement, marked by numerous commendations, awards, and a letter of
commendation from a President of the United States. I have been
greatly impressed by the variety of your accomplishments and the
spontaneous expressions of praise I have heard from former colleagues
of yours.

    We are grateful for what you have done to leave not only London
Bureau but many other bureaus with a first-class technical plant
capable of meeting the challenges of the future. I know I speak for
many in FBIS in wishing you many prosperous and rewarding retirement
years, whether puttering about the garden or putting on the green.

Sincerely,

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Director

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